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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
1.136 (a)**

Docket Number:
1662/62802

Application Number 10/773,535	Filing Date February 5, 2004	Examiner Patricia L. Morris	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title METHOD OF STABILIZING LANSOPRAZOLE		Inventors SINGER et al.	

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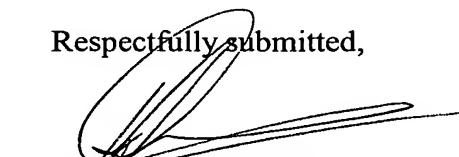
1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of July 18, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 18, 2008. Please charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

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- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2007, rejecting claims 32-38 and 42-45.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$510.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

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A request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, is being filed concurrently herewith, which resets the response date to January 18, 2008.

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